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Wednesday, 1/22/69 3:33 p.m., New Orleans.

I have just phoned Marion Johnson in the National Archives, read him the concluding sentences of the section on photographs of the inventory cited by the panel convened by Attorney General Clark, and asked for a copy of that inventory, with a statement of its source and file identification.

He said, "Okay, I'll see what I can do about it." I asked if it were classified. He said, "I don't know". I asked if there were any doubt that I could have it. He again said "I don't know". I then said, "I presume if I am denied it I will be told in writing why." He said I would. He asked "Where are you?" Although I considered this none of his proper concern, I told him I was in New Orleans, would soon be home, and wanted the copy sent there. It is after this, when I asked him if I might expect this in the next day or so, that the exchange quoted above occurred.